



**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**
23 November 2016

**Report from the Director of Policy,
Performance and Partnerships**

For information

Wards affected: ALL

Update on committee's work programme 2016-17

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report updates members on the committee's work programme for 2016/17 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including changes to the agenda items for each meeting.
- 2.2 To note the details of members' visits, requests for information and responses, which have been done outside of the committee's 2016/17 work programme.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee agreed their work programme 2016/17 earlier this year. The programme sets out what items will be heard at committee and which items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption was that it would evolve according to the needs of the committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at issues as they arise.
- 3.2 For operational reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular committee. In addition, members and co-opted members can at any time suggest an item to be looked at during a committee meeting, which provided it is agreed by the chair, would mean the work programme changes.
- 3.3 Members may request information during a committee meeting or outside of a committee meeting as part of the scrutiny process. They also may make visits to do first-hand observation in order to better understand an issue for scrutiny.

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 There have been some changes to the 2016/17 work programme. The scrutiny task group on Signs of Safety, which is ongoing, will report back to committee on 1 February 2017 rather than 23 November 2016. In addition, the task group on children's oral health will now be discussed at a later committee meeting. The updated work programme 2016/17 is set out in Appendix A.
- 4.2 Members of the committee have made more visits since the last committee. On 16 September they visited housing provided by Brent Housing Partnership which was organised ahead of the special scrutiny committee meeting on 19 October. Also there was a visit on 12 September to accommodation in Wembley ahead of the report on New Accommodation for Independent Living (NAIL), discussed at September's meeting. In addition, a visit to the A&E department at Northwick Park hospital is being planned.
- 4.3 Scrutiny's recommendations to Cabinet on landlord licensing and the ethical lettings agency, which it made in July, were discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet on 24 October. Its recommendations from the special scrutiny meeting on 19 October to discuss options for housing management have been incorporated into a report which will be discussed by Cabinet on 15 November. The tracker of recommendations and actions is set out in Appendix B.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

6.0 Legal Implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

7.0 Equalities Implications

- 7.1 There are no diversity implications immediately arising from this report.

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APPENDIX A

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2016-17

20 July 2016

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	Impact of the selective and additional landlord licensing schemes	Post-decision scrutiny on implementation of the landlord licensing schemes and impact on improving standards in private rented sector.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing. Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture Spencer Randolph, Head of Private Housing Services.
2.	Task Group report on Brent's housing associations	To discuss and agree report from Cllr Tom Miller's task group about housing associations in Brent.	Cllr Tom Miller Cllr Harbi Farah, Lead Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing. Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture
3.	Update report on the implementation of an Ethical Lettings Agency	Post-decision scrutiny on implementing Ethical Lettings Agency agreed by Cabinet in July 2015.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Lead Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing. Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture
4.	Scrutiny 2015-16 annual report	To agree Scrutiny's annual report.	Cllr Matt Kelcher Chair Scrutiny Committee	Peter Gadsdon, Director Performance Policy and Partnerships
5.	Scrutiny 2016-17 work programme	To agree Scrutiny committee's work programme for 2016-17.	Cllr Ketan Sheth Chair Scrutiny Committee	Peter Gadsdon, Director Performance Policy and Partnerships

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20 September 2016

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	New Accommodation for Independent Living (NAIL) project	Scrutiny review of progress of NAIL scheme to date against its 2016/17 targets. *Members' visit to Victoria Court, Wembley on 12 September.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing.
**2.	Task Group Signs of Safety	Agree task group scoping paper and TOR.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
3.	Sustainability and Transformation Plan	Scrutiny review of progress of STP.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Sarah Mansuralli, Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG Rob Larkman, Chief Officer, BHH
4.	Co-opted members on Scrutiny committee	To set out the role of co-opted members on Community and Wellbeing scrutiny committee.	Cllr Ketan Sheth, Chair of Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny	Pascoe Sawyers, Head of Strategy and Partnerships.
5.	Scrutiny work programme update	Review the work programme for 2016/17 and note any changes.	Cllr Ketan Sheth, Chair of Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny	Pascoe Sawyers, Head of Strategy and Partnerships.

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Special Scrutiny Meeting

19 October 2016

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	Review of housing management options	Pre-Cabinet scrutiny of report on the future of management for council housing stock.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member for Housing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing. Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture

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1.	NHS estate in Brent	Evaluate impact of changes to the NHS estate in Brent	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Jake Roe, NHS Property Services Sue Hardy, Head of Strategic Estate Development Brent, Harrow, Hillingdon and Ealing CCGs
*2.	Brent Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Receive 2015-16 annual report.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell- Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Mike Howard, Independent Chair Brent LSCB
3.	Housing Needs services and vulnerable clients	To review progress in implementing recommendations for improvements.	Cllr Harbi Farah, Cabinet Member Housing and Welfare	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Laurence Coaker, Head of Housing Needs
4.	Scrutiny work programme update	Review the work programme for 2016/17 and note any changes.	Cllr Ketan Sheth, Chair of committee	Pascoe Sawyers, Head of Strategy and Partnerships.

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1 February 2017

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	Community Pharmacies	Assess impact on community pharmacies of recent changes by central government.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	NHS England Local Pharmaceutical Committee
2.	Brent Safeguarding Adults Board	Receive 2015-16 annual report	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Michael Preston-Shoot, Chair Brent ASB
3.	Air quality and public health	Evaluation of air quality and public health.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Brent CCG
**4.	Task Group Scoping paper CAMHS	Receive report from task group and discuss recommendations for Cabinet.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray Task group chair	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
**5.	Task group report Signs of Safety	Receive task group report on Signs of Safety	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People Cllr Aisha Hoda-Benn Task group chair	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People

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29 March 2017

Agenda	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
*1.	School Annual Standards and Achievement report	Receive report. Examine reasons for underachievement in Brent's schools among particular groups.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
*2.	Special educational needs (SEN)	Update and evaluation of SEN provision.	Cllr Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murray, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People

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9 May 2017

Agenda Rank	Item	Objectives for scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Brent Council/Partner organisations
1.	Brent's community libraries	Community libraries and draft cultural strategy.	Cllr Tom Miller, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing. Jon Lloyd-Owen, Operational Director Housing and Culture
2.	Primary Care Transformation	Review implications of primary care transformation for Brent	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Brent CCG
**3.	Children's oral health	Review of working being done to improve children's oral health in Brent.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Dr Melanie Smith Director of Public Health

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